

# ***Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue***

## ***Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands***



***2017***



***Tax***

***Calendar***





VIRGIN ISLANDS BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

The Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue (the BIR) is responsible for the administration of the internal revenue laws of the Virgin Islands. The Director of the BIR is appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Virgin Islands Legislature, and serves at the discretion of the Governor.

The U.S. Tax Court does not have jurisdiction to hear tax cases arising under the income tax laws applicable in the Virgin Islands. However, a V.I. taxpayer can file a timely petition in the District Court of the Virgin Islands prior to payment of any asserted income tax deficiency, similar to the procedure that applies in the U.S. Tax Court.

The Virgin Islands tax system includes income, gross receipts, excise, highway user's, hotel room, real property, entertainment, franchise, fuel, gift, inheritance, and stamp taxes. Other fees and license requirements are also in effect for such services as registering vehicles, obtaining driver's licenses, and obtaining business licenses.

Whenever the Virgin Islands tax laws require the filing of tax returns, statements, notices, or schedules, the form or other documents should be directed to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, 6115 Estate Smith Bay Suite 225, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 00802 or 4008 Estate Diamond Plot 7-B Christiansted, Virgin Islands 00820-4421. All checks must be made payable to the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue.

- 501VI due according to pay date

Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.
- 720VI due 30

Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for December 2016 gross receipts due by the 30th.
- 722VI due 30

Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of December 2016 due by the 30th.
- 723 due 30

Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in December 2016 due by the 30th.
- 724 due 30

Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of December 2016 due by the 30th.
- 941VI due 30

Withheld Income Tax. File return for the fourth quarter of 2016.

- 1040-ES due 17

Estimated Tax. Final installment of 2016 estimated tax by individuals, income tax return is filed and tax paid in full by January 31.
- Payment in full of estimated tax by farmers and fishermen, unless income tax return is filed and tax paid in full by March 1.
- 1099-MISC due 31

Payers of Non-Employee Compensation. File Form 1099-MISC for nonemployee compensation paid in 2016.

- W-2VI due 31

Withholding. Employer must file copy "A" of all paper and magnetic media Forms W-2VI (together with transmittal Form W-3SS for paper filings or Form 6559 for magnetic media filings) with the Social Security Administration to report compensation and amounts withheld during 2016. The deadline for filing electronically is January 31.
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January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6  Three King's Day	7
8	9  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 1– Jan 3 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10	11  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 4– Jan 6 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	12	13  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 7– Jan 10 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	14
15	16  Martin Luther King's Day	17	18	19  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 11– Jan 13 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	20	21
22	23  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 14– Jan 17 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24	25  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 18– Jan 20 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	26	27  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 21– Jan 24 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	28
29	30  720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	31  941VI, 1099-MISC, W-2VI				





WITHHOLDING TAX DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

**Quarterly.** Employers whose annual withheld income tax is \$2,500 or less can pay the amount withheld with the tax return by its due date. Use Form 941VI to report and remit the taxes withheld.

**Monthly.** Employers, whose total tax for the four quarters in the look-back period, were \$50,000 or less are monthly schedule depositors. These employers are required to make their deposits by the 15th day after the month ends. Use Form 501VI to make the monthly deposits.

**Semiweekly.** Employers, whose total tax for the four quarters in the lookback period, exceeds \$50,000 are semi-weekly schedule depositors. These employers are required to make their deposits as follows using Form 501VI:

If a taxpayer accumulates a tax liability of \$100,000 or more on a day during a deposit period, they must deposit the tax by the next banking day.



501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

W-4 due 1

**Withholding.** Last day for employees to file to continue exemption from income tax withholding in 2016. Employers should begin withholding on February 16 on wages of any employee who claimed an exemption in 2016 but failed to submit a new exemption claim.



1099 Series due 28

**Information returns.** File Forms 1099 with IRB. Taxpayer must file Form 1096 (for paper filings) or Form 4804 (for magnetic media filings) along with Form 1099. **The deadline for filing electronically is April 1.**

W-2G due 28

**Withholding.** Payer must file copy “A” of Forms W-2G (together with transmittal Form 1096 for paper filings or Form 4804 for magnetic media filings) with the IRB to report amounts withheld on certain gambling winnings during 2016. **The deadline for filing electronically is April 1.**



February 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 25—Jan 27 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	2	3  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jan 28—Jan 31 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	4
5	6	7	8  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 1—Feb 3 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	9	10  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 4—Feb 7 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	11
12	13	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 8—Feb 10 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	16	17  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 11—Feb 14 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	18
19	20  <i>President's Day</i>	21	22	23  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 15—Feb 17 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	24  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 18—Feb 21 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	25
26	27	28   W-2G, 1098, 1099				





INCOME TAX LAWS IN EFFECT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

The sources of the Virgin Islands taxing authority include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the IRC) and the Naval Service Appropriations Act of 1922, which established the principle that the IRC applies in the Virgin Islands under a “mirror system” whereby the “Virgin Islands” is substituted for the “United States” wherever necessary to give the IRC the proper effect in the Virgin Islands, and vice versa.

Specifically, the Naval Service Appropriations Act provided in pertinent part that “the income tax laws in force in the United States of America and those which may hereafter be enacted shall be held to be likewise in force in the Virgin Islands of the United States, except that proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the treasuries of said islands.” Consequently, the income tax provisions of the IRC, the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, and Revenue Rulings and Revenue Procedures issued by the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) are generally applicable in the Virgin Islands with certain limitations.

**501VI due according to pay date**  
**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

**720VI due 2 & 30**  
**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for January gross receipts by the 2nd and February by the 30th.

**722VI due 2 & 30**  
**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of January by the 2nd and February by the 30th.

**723 due 2 & 30**  
**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in January by the 2nd and February by the 30th..

**724 due 2 & 30**  
**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for January by the 2nd and February by the 30th.

**1042, 1042-S due 15**  
**Withholding.** File returns for tax withheld at the source on income items of nonresident aliens, foreign corporations, foreign partnerships and foreign fiduciaries of a t r u s t o r e s t a t e .

**1065 due 15**  
**Partnerships.** Last day for calendar-year partnerships to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 7004 to obtain an automatic extension. Last day for calendar-year partner-

**Forms Due in March**  
ships that are not electing large partnerships to deliver Schedule K-1 information returns to their partners.

**1065-B due 15**  
**Electing Large Partnerships.** Last day for calendar year partnerships to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 7004 to obtain automatic extension. Last day for calendar-year partnerships electing large partnerships to deliver Schedule K-1 information returns to their partners.

**1120 S due 15**  
**Corporations.** Last day for calendar-year domestic corporations or foreign corporation with offices in the U.S. Virgin Islands to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 7004 to obtain an automatic six-month extension.

**2553 due 15**  
**Corpora-tions.** Last day for a calendar year corporation to elect S corporation status beginning with the 2017 tax year.



March 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 22—Feb 24 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	2  720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	3  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Feb 25—Feb 28 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	4
5	6	7	8  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 1—Mar 3 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	9	10  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 4—Mar 7 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	11
12	13	14	15  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 8—Mar 10 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	16	17  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 11—Mar 14 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	18
19	20	21	22  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 15—Mar 17 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	23	24  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 16—Mar 21 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	25
26	27	28	29  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 22—Mar 24 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	30  720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	31  <i>Transfer Day</i>	





**BONA FIDE RESIDENTS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS**

The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 imposed new rules for determining who is a bona fide resident of the Virgin Islands. Beginning in tax year 2006, the following three tests must be met in order to be considered a bona resident of the Virgin Islands:

- 1. Taxpayer must meet the Presence Test
- 2. Taxpayer must not have another tax home; and
- 3. Taxpayer must not have a closer connection to the U.S. or a foreign country.

Presence Test: Taxpayers meet the presence text for the tax year if they meet one of the following conditions:

- 1. They were present in the Virgin Islands for at least 183 days during the year.
- 2. They were present in the U.S. for no more than 90 days during the tax year.
- 3. They had \$3,000.00 or less of earned income from U.S. sources and were present for more days in the Virgin Islands than in the U.S. during the year.
- 4. They had no significant connection to the U.S. during the tax year.

Tax Home and Closer Connection Tests: Under the tax home test, to be a bona fide resident, an individual generally cannot have a tax home outside of the Virgin Islands during any part of the taxable year. There are special rules for students, government officials and seafarers. Under the closer connection test, to be a bona fide resident, an individual cannot have a closer connection to the U.S. or a foreign country than to the Virgin Islands.

**501VI due according to pay date**

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

**1040, 1040A, 1040EZ and 4868 due 18**

**Individuals.** Last day for calendar-year individuals to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 4868 to obtain automatic six-month extension.



**1040-ES due 18**

**Estimated Tax.** First installment of 2017 estimated tax by individuals, other than farmers and fishermen.

**1040NR series due 18**

**Nonresident aliens.** Last day for calendar-year nonresident aliens receiving wages subject to withholding and nonresident alien estates and trusts with U.S. Virgin Islands offices to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 4868 to obtain six-month filing extension.

**Forms Due in April**

**1041 due 18**

**Trusts and estates.** Last day for calendar-year trusts and estates to file 2016 income tax return. Estates and Trusts seeking permission for an extension must file Form 7004.

**1120 Series (including 1120 and 1120-F) due 18**

**Corporations.** Last day for calendar-year domestic corporations or foreign corporation with offices in the U.S. Virgin Islands to file 2016 income tax return. File Form 7004 to obtain an automatic six-month extension.

**1120-ES due 18**

**Corporate Estimated Tax.** Corporations may use From 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the first installment for 2017.



April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 25—Mar 28 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI, W2-VI, W-2G, 1097, 1098, 1099, 3921, 3922	4	5 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Mar 29—Mar 31 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	6	7 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 1—Apr 7 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	8
9	10	11	12  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 5—Apr 7 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	13  <i>Holy Thursday</i>	14  <i>Good Friday</i>	15
16  <i>Easter Sunday</i>	17  <i>Easter Monday</i>	18 <b>TAX DAY</b> Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 8—Apr 11 if the semiweekly deposit rule 501VI, 1040, 1040A, 1040ES, 1040EZ, 1040NR, 1041, 1120, 1120F, 1120ES, 4868	19	20 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 12—Apr 14 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	21 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 15—Apr 18 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	22
23	24	25	26 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 19—Apr 21 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	27	28  <i>VI Carnival Children’s Parade</i>	29  <i>VI Carnival Adult Parade</i>
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GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

The gross receipts tax (GRT) is a tax on total receipts from the conduct of a business within the Virgin Islands, without reduction for cost of goods sold or services or any other expenses.

Businesses with annual gross receipts of \$225,000 or more pay a tax of five percent on their entire gross receipts, while businesses with annual gross receipts of less than \$225,000 pay a tax of four percent on receipts in excess of \$9,000 per month. The \$9,000–per-month exemption is lost if not used in one month. For example, a business with gross receipts of \$3,000 in one month and \$10,000 in a second month would owe tax on \$1,000, which multiplied by the five percent tax rate is \$50, while a business with gross receipts of less than \$9,000 in each month would owe no tax.

Commissions earned on the sale of V.I. lottery tickets, gross income of banks and franchised bus operators, receipts of certain costume jewelry manufacturers, and from farming and fishing are not subject to the GRT. Reverse osmosis water product plant operators may be eligible for a partially exempt from the GRT. The tax does not apply to premiums on insurance written or on airline tickets, but commissions earned by insurance and travel agents are subject to the GRT. Also, Economic Development Commission beneficiaries may be exempt from the gross receipts tax.

501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 1 & 30

**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for March gross receipts by the 1st and April by the 30th.

722VI due 1& 30

**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of March by the 1st and April by the 30th.

723 due 1 & 30

**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in March by the 1st and April by the 30th.

724 due 1& 30

**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of March by the 1st and April by the 30th.

941VI due 1

**Withheld Income Tax.** File return for the first quarter of 2017

990 Series due 15

**Exempt Organizations.** Last day for calendar-year exempt organizations claiming exemption from tax under Code Sec 501 or 4947(a)(1) to file 2016 information return on Form 990. Last day for calendar-year private foundations (and Code Sec. 4947(a)(1) trusts treated as private foundations) to file 2016 return on From 990-PF. Last day for calendar-year Code Sec. 501(a) organizations with unrelated business income to file 2016 income tax return on Form 990-T. File Form 8868 by May 15 to request an extension of time to file these returns. However, corporations may obtain an automatic six-month extension of time to file Form 990-T if Form 7004 is filed by May 15.



May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 22—Apr 25 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 23, 724, 941VI	2	3 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 26—Apr 28 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	4	5 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Apr 29—May 2 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	6
7	8	9	10 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 3—May 5 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	11	12 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 6—May 9 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	13
14	15	16	17 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 10—May 12 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	18	19 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 13—May 16 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	20
21	22	23	24 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 17—May 19 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	25	26 Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 20—May 23 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	27
28	29  <i>Memorial Day</i>	30  720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	31			





EXAMINATIONS

The Bureau accepts most taxpayers’ returns as filed. If we inquire about your return or select it for examination, it does not suggest that you are dishonest. The inquiry or examination may or may not result in more tax. The Bureau may close your case without change; or you may receive a refund.

The process for selecting a return for examination usually begins in one of two ways. First, we use computer programs to identify returns that may have incorrect amounts. These programs may be based on information returns, such as Forms 1099 and W-2VI, on studies of past examinations, or on certain issues identified by compliance projects. Second, we use information from outside sources that indicates that a return may have incorrect amounts. These sources may include newspapers, public records, and individuals. If we determine that the information is accurate and reliable, we may use it to select a return for examination.

Publication 556, Examination of Returns, Appeal Rights, and Claims for Refund, explains the rules and procedures that we follow in examinations.

501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for May gross receipts due by the 30th .

722VI due 30

**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of May by the 30th.

723 due 30

**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in May by the 30th.

724 due 30

**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of May by the 30th.

1040-ES due 15

**Estimated Tax.** Second installment of 2017 estimated tax by individuals other than farmers and fishermen.

1040NR, 1040NR-EZ due 15

**Nonresident aliens.** Nonresident aliens who received no wages subject to withholding during 2016 and nonresident alien estates and trusts without a U.S. Virgin Islands office must file 2016 income tax return. File Form 4868 to request six-month filing extension.

1120-ES due 15

**Corporate Estimated Tax.** Corporations may use Form 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the second installment for 2017.



June 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 24—May 26 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	2  Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 27—May 30 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	3
4	5	6	7  Deposit payroll tax for payments on May 31—Jun 2 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	8	9  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 3—Jun 6 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10
11	12	13	14  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 7—Jun 9 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	15  1040ES, 1040NR, 1040NR-EZ, 1120ES	16  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 10—Jun 13 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	17
18 <i>Father’s Day</i>	19	20	21  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 14—Jun 16 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	22	23  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 17—Jun 20 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24
25	26	27	28  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 21—Jun 23 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	29	30  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 24—Jun 27 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	





CORPORATE TAX

A domestic corporation for Virgin Islands income tax purposes is one that is organized under the laws of the Virgin Islands. A foreign corporation is one that is not organized in the Virgin Islands, including a corporation organized in the United States. A domestic corporation pays income taxes on its worldwide income to the Virgin Islands, generally using Form 1120. A foreign corporation pays V.I. income taxes only on its V.I. source income and its income effectively connected with a Virgin Islands trade or business, using Form 1120F.

The Virgin Islands imposes a ten-percent surcharge on the total Virgin Islands income tax liability of all corporations, both domestic and foreign. The surcharge is due when regular tax payments (estimated and final) are due. For example, a corporation that falls within the 15 percent bracket under the IRC would owe tax at a 16.5 percent rate (15 percent plus 1.5 percent) and would pay 110 percent of the amount otherwise due under the Internal Revenue Code as estimated tax payments and with the extension request and/or final return. This ten-percent surcharge cannot be claimed as a deduction by the corporate taxpayer.

- 501VI due according to pay date
- Withholding Tax Deposit. File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.
- 720VI due 31
- Monthly Gross Receipts Tax. Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for June gross receipts due by the 31st .
- 722VI due 31
- Hotel Room Tax. File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of June by the 31st.
- 723 due 31
- Vehicle Tire Tax. File return and pay tax for tires purchased in June by the 31st.
- 724 due 31
- Vehicle Rental Surcharge. File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of June by the 31st.
- 941VI due 31
- Withheld Income Tax. File return for the second quarter of 2017.



July 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 VI EMANCIPATION DAY	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jun 28—Jun 30 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	7 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 1—Jul 4 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	8
9	10	11	12 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 5—Jul 7 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	13	14 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 8—Jul 11 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	15
16	17	18	19 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 12—Jul 14 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	20	21 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 15—Jul 18 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	22
23	24	25	26 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 19—Jul 21 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	27	28 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 22—Jul 25 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	29
30	31 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724, 941VI					





Forms Due in August

501VI due according to pay date

723 due 30

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in July by the 30th.

720VI due 30

**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for July gross receipts due by the 30th.

724 due 30

**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of July by the 30th.

722VI due 30

**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of July by the 30th.

TAX FRAUD AND EVASION PREVENTION

While most matters in the Bureau are handled civilly through the audit examination process, the more egregious acts of tax fraud and evasion are referred to the Criminal Investigation Division.

The Criminal Investigation Division (CID) is the investigative arm of the Bureau. It is responsible for enforcing the criminal statutes relative to tax administration and related financial crimes. CID fosters voluntary compliance with the tax laws by investigating and recommending for prosecution alleged violators of the tax laws.

If you are aware of a potential tax fraud or evasion matter, contact the Criminal Investigation Division, at (340) 773-1040 Ext. 4252 .



August 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 26—Jul 28 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	3	4  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Jul 29—Aug 1 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	5
6	7	8	9  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 2—Aug 4 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	10	11  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 5—Aug 8 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	12
13	14	15	16  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 9—Aug 11 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	17	18  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 12—Aug 15 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	19
20	21	22	23  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 16—Aug 18 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	24	25  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 19—Aug 22 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	26
27	28	29	30  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 23—Aug 25 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI, 720VI, 722VI, 723, 724	31		





TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

A charitable organization that is a branch of a national charity, such as the American Red Cross, does not need to file an application for tax-exempt status with the Bureau for recognition as a charitable organization. Such an organization should, however, provide the Bureau with a copy of the national organization’s exemption letter from the IRS in order to obtain a letter exempting the organization from certain V.I. taxes. Other organizations can apply for tax-exempt status under IRC §501(c)(3) by filing Form 1023. Upon receiving a favorable determination letter, contributions to the organization are deductible as charitable contributions.

Under current practice as developed between the Bureau and the IRS, the Bureau reviews and forwards each completed Form 1023 to the IRS for final approval to ensure that the charitable deductions are allowable to both V.I. and U.S. contributors. Once the IRS issues a letter granting tax-exempt status, the Bureau issues a similar letter granting exemption from certain V.I. taxes, including the gross receipts tax, excise tax, and entertainment tax. The approval process takes four to five months on average, but can take longer. Form 1024 is used to apply for tax exemption by organizations that do not qualify as charities, such as business leagues.

**501VI due according to pay date**

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

**1040-ES due 15**

**Estimated Tax.** Third installment of 2017 estimated tax by individuals.

**1065 due 15**

**Partnerships.** Last day for calendar-year partnerships to file 2016 income tax return only if you were given an additional six-months extension.

**1065-B due 15**

**Electing Large Partnerships.** Last day for filing 2016 income tax return by calendar year partnerships only if you were given an additional six-month extension.

**1120-S due 15**

**Corporations.** Last day for filing 2016 income tax return by calendar-year corporations that obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.

**1120-W due 15**

**Corporate Estimated Tax.** Corporations may use Form 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the third installment for 2017.



September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 26—Aug 29 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	2
3	4  Labor Day	5	6	7  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Aug 30—Sep 1 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	8  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 2—Sep 5 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	9
10	11	12	13  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 6—Sep 8 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	14	15  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 9—Sep 12 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI,1040-ES, 1120-A, 1120-ES, 1120-F, 1120-S	16
17	18	19	20  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 13—Sep 15 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	21	22  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 16—Sep 19 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	23
24	25	26	27  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 20—Sep 22 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	28	29  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 23—Sep 26 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies. 501VI	30





REPRESENTATION

You may represent yourself or, with proper written authorization, have someone else represent you in your place. Your representative must be a person allowed to practice before the Bureau, such as an attorney, certified public accountant, or enrolled agent. If you are in an interview and ask to consult such a person, then the Bureau must stop and reschedule the interview in most cases.

You can have someone accompany you at an interview. You may make sound recordings of any meetings with our examination, appeal, or collection personnel, provided you tell us in writing 10 days before the meeting.

Use Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, to authorize an individual to represent you before the Bureau. The individual you authorize must be a person eligible to practice before the Bureau. The eligible individuals are listed in Part II, Declaration of Representative, items a-h, of Form 2848.

Note: An Unenrolled Return Preparer is permitted to represent you only before customer service representatives, revenue agents, and examination officers, with respect to an examination regarding the return he or she prepared. This authority does not extend to representing you before other offices of the Bureau.

Forms Due in October

501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for September gross receipts due by the 30th.

722VI due 30

**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of September by the 30th.

723 due 30

**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in September by the 30th.

724 due 30

**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of September by the 30th.

941VI due 31

**Withheld Income Tax.** File return for the third quarter of 2016.

1040, 1040A, 1040EZ due 16

**Individuals.** Last day for individuals to filing 2016 income tax return by calendar-year individuals who obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.

**1120 Series (including 1120 and 1120F) due 16**

**Corporations.** Last day for filing 2016 income tax return by calendar-year corporations that obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.



October 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 27—Sep 29 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	5	6 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Sep 30 and Oct 1—Oct 3 if the semiweekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	7
8	9 <div>Columbus Day</div>	10	11	12 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 4—Oct 6 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	13 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 7—Oct 10 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	14
15	16 <div>1040, 1040-A, 1040-EZ, 1120,1120F</div>	17	18 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 11—Oct 13 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	19	20 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 14—Oct 17 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	21
22	23	24	25 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 18—Oct 20 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	26	27 <div>Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 21—Oct 24 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.</div> 501VI	28
29	30 <div>720VI, 722VI, 23, 724</div>	31 <div>941VI</div>				



Forms Due in November



OFFER IN COMPROMISE

An Offer in Compromise (OIC) is an agreement between the taxpayer and the government that settles a tax liability for payment of less than the full amount owed. The goal is to achieve collection of what is potentially collectible at the earliest possible time and at the least cost to the government.

An OIC may be based on (1) Doubt as to Collectability: Doubt exists that you could ever pay the full amount of tax owed; (2) Doubt as to Liability: Doubt exists that the assessed tax is correct; and (3) Effective Tax Administration: There is no doubt that the tax is correct and that the full amount owed could be collected, but an exceptional circumstance exists that would allow the Bureau to consider the offer. The Form 656, Offer in Compromise, booklet contains information that you need in order to prepare a complete and accurate OIC.

The Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005 (TIPRA) provided changes for submitting lump-sum and periodic-payment offers. There is a \$186 application fee that must be paid when the offer is submitted. Additionally, (1) you must also include 20% of your offer amount if you propose a Cash or Lump-Sum Offer (an offer you propose to pay in 5 or less payments) OR (2) you must include a payment equal to your first proposed offer amount and you must pay the remaining proposed payments when they are due. If these requirements are not met, the OIC will be not be processed.

501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

720VI due 30

**Monthly Gross Receipts Tax.** Monthly filers for gross receipts tax file and pay the tax for October gross receipts due by the 30th.

722VI due 30

**Hotel Room Tax.** File return and pay tax for hotel room occupancy for the month of October by the 30th.

723 due 30

**Vehicle Tire Tax.** File return and pay tax for tires purchased in October by the 30th.

724 due 30

**Vehicle Rental Surcharge.** File return and pay tax for vehicle rentals for the month of October by the 30th.

1120 Series (including 1120 and 1120F) due 15

**Corporations.** Last day for filing 2016 income tax return by calendar-year corporations that obtained an automatic six-month filing extension.



November 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  <i>D Hamilton Jackson Day</i>	2  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 25—Oct 27 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	3  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Oct 28—Oct 31 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	4
5	6	7	8  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 1—Nov 3 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	9	10	11  <i>Veteran's Day</i>
12	13  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 4—Nov 7 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	14	15  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 8—Nov 10 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	16	17  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 11—Nov 14 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	18
19	20	21	22  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 15—Nov 17 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	23  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	24	25
26	27  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 18—Nov 21 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	28	29  Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 22—Nov 24 if the semi-weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	30  720VI, 722VI, 23, 724		





INCOME TAX REFUNDS

If you are due an income tax refund, you generally must file your return within 3 years from the date the return was due (including extensions) to get that refund.

If you think you paid too much tax, file a claim for refund within 3 years from the date you filed your original return or 2 years from the date you paid the tax, whichever is later.

The law generally provides for interest on your refund if it is not paid within 45 days of the date your filed your return or claim for refund.

Be sure to always include your mailing address on your tax return.

The law authorizes the Bureau to offset a tax refund to other outstanding tax liabilities. The law also mandates the Bureau to first offset a tax refund to

- (1) Past-due support (Child Support)
- (2) Collection of debts owed to federal agencies (ie Student Loans), and
- (3) Past Due, legally enforceable state income tax obligations,

prior to any overpayment being credited to the future liability for an income tax (credit elect).

501VI due according to pay date

**Withholding Tax Deposit.** File coupon and remit taxes withheld from employees pay check.

1120-W due 15

**Corporate Estimated Tax.** Corporations may use From 1120-W to determine estimated tax liability. Use Form 1120-ES to deposit the fourth installment for 2017.



December 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Deposit payroll tax for pay- ments on Nov 25—Nov 28 if the semiweekly deposit rule ap- plies.  501VI	2
3	4	5	6 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Nov 29—Dec 1 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	7	8 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 2—Dec 5 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	9
10	11	12	13 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 6—Dec 8 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	14	15 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 9—Dec 12 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI, 1120-ES	16
17	18	19	20 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 13—Dec 15 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	21	22 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 16—Dec 19 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	23
24  <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26  <i>Christmas Second Day</i>	27	28 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 20—Dec 22 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	29 Deposit payroll tax for payments on Dec 23—Dec 26 if the semi- weekly deposit rule applies.  501VI	30
31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>						